

## STATEY. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Association in Petersburg.

### SING IN ROLLING HARMONY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 23.—The rolling harmony of several hundred voices in a joyous song service opened to-night the twenty-eighth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Virginia, in Tabb Street Presbyterian Church. After the singing of several hymns from the association hymnal, L. A. Coulter, of Richmond, State secretary, called the convention to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Foster, pastor of Tabb Street Church. Mr. W. D. Hoge, of Staunton, was appointed temporary secretary. In the absence of Mr. H. A. Gills, chairman of the State Executive Committee, its annual report was read by T. N. Smith, Richmond, member of the committee.

The report recorded a most encouraging advance along all lines of association work, and noted the interesting fact that during the last four years more than \$100,000 had been secured by the State association than in forty years hitherto.

While reading the report on physical equipment, Mr. Smith mentioned the fact that a movement was being made in Richmond to raise one hundred and twenty thousand dollars for a new association building.

After the arrival of Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, who is president of the convention, Mr. S. D. Gordon, of Cleveland, a well known Christian conference worker, made an impressive address on the "Transformation in Sychar," drawing with simple power a pointed lesson from Christ's conversion of the woman at the well.

Dr. Kent announced the following committees: Temporary Business, J. P. Ribbs, Portsmouth; J. N. Hillman, William and Mary College; R. C. Brown, Emory and Henry College; Nominations, R. O. Egerton, Petersburg; J. B. Webster, Richmond; G. W. Robinson, Greys; J. N. Mast, Randolph-Macon College; C. C. Kent, Jr., Newport News.

Dr. B. E. Lippincott, of the Methodist Church, pronounced the benediction.

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The first carload of the steel bridge for Swift Creek, which has been expected for some time, has arrived at Centralla from Roanoke. The constructing company was under contract to have the structure completed by the first of this month, but the supervisors at their regular meeting, to be held Monday, will doubtless grant an extension.

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## WOMAN SUES FOR HORSE WHIPPING

Warned by Mrs. Barker Not to Accept Her Husband's Attentions.

### SHE COULD NOT GIVE BOND

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.—Mrs. Alberta Wagner, of Moseley Street, a handsome young woman, appeared in the Police Court this morning to prosecute Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, of East Main Street, for horsewhipping her. The case was continued till to-morrow to compel the presence of C. K. Barker, the husband. The charge is that after warning Mrs. Wagner not to accept the attentions of the husband, Mrs. Barker called on Mrs. Wagner and left the bruises of the whip on her arm and shoulders. Mrs. Barker could not give bond, but Justice Simmons declined to send her to jail.

She was committed to the custody of Chief of Police Boush, to be kept in one of the rooms over the Police Court.

**INCORRIGIBLES.**  
Cleveland and Matthew Moran, young boys, who have been in the Police Court several times before, were sent to the Society for the Prevention of Pauper Children this morning. The boys declared that they had beaten their way here from Washington because of the ill-treatment of their stepmother. Their father formerly lived here, and the boys had been brought to the Police Court as incorrigible several times, and had been sent to the reform school. They were returned from there because of skin disease. They were soon brought to the Police Court again, and the same form of sending them to the reform school and back again was enacted.

**FROM MATAPONI.**  
The schooner, the Mataponi, arrived here this morning from the Mataponi River. She has pine wood aboard, and is bound for New York. She put in here for refuge and to await the time when she may proceed. Captain Horner said the ice on the schooner as she lay in the Mataponi was four inches thick, and a field of it was unburned. He rejoices in his escape unhurt.

**BANKRUPT DECISION.**  
Judge Waddill, of the United States Court, delivered a scathing opinion in the case of B. Minor, bankrupt, refusing to discharge him from bankruptcy. The opinion recites that the petitioner for a discharge, became a bankrupt showing debts for \$70,000, with assets of \$10,000, on which was realized but \$7,500.

He said that it is apparent that the bankrupt does not belong to the class of honest, but unfortunate debtors for whose benefit the bankruptcy act was designed and intended to furnish relief.

**ICE-BOUND FLEET.**  
The fleet now in Hampton Roads number about seventy vessels. The ice schooners bound north. Some are for Baltimore, some for Philadelphia, but the majority for New York. The ice forbids the Philadelphia and Baltimore vessels sailing, while a contrary wind faces them all. The schooner Harry T. Hayward, which passed in Cape Henry and then proceeded for Baltimore, not knowing the condition of the bay, met the ice and stopped. The tug Leader came along and towed her back into Hampton Roads, where she now lies.

### DYNAMITING ICE.

Take Precautions Against Bridges Being Swept Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ETNA, N. L. S. VA., Feb. 23.—Superintendent C. P. Sneed has been using dynamite in the Pamunkey River breaking up the ice, above and below the bridges at Norment's and Nelson, for fear the freshets with the ice will block up against the bridges and carry them away. After much delay on account of the snow and ice, the many saw mills in this section which have been standing idle for the last five weeks, have started up again. Teamsters have started to hauling again. There are forty wagons hauling lumber from this section to Hampton station on the Chesapeake and Ohio, and it is estimated that one hundred and fifty dollars is paid out daily to these lumber haulers for transportation—a distance of eight miles. These haulers say they expect when the frozen roads thaw that hauling will soon be impossible.

### ARMINIUS MINES.

A Trip Under Ground Where Skilled Laborers Work.

(Special Correspondence of The Times-Dispatch.)  
MINERAL CITY, VA., Feb. 23.—Your correspondent has just returned from the Arminius Mines, located in Louisa county, near Mineral City. He was kindly received by the officials and invited to look through the immense plant, turning out daily tons of rich ore.

The Arminius mine is a truly laid off on a branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is considered one of the finest and most valuable mining camps in Virginia. It gives employment to hundreds of men, and a higher order of miners, men of intelligence and skill in their profession.

This paper has a large circulation throughout this section. Your representative will visit soon the sulphur mines, another large plant in the same vicinity, and hopes to make as favorable report of his work among these miners.

### Whirled to Death.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SUFFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.—James Whiter, thirteen years old, died a horrible death this afternoon at the Virginia Manufacturing Company's Venable plant. Being entangled in a belt which had slipped, the boy was carried to a shaft and whirled around and around, and finally whirled him around rapidly, literally beating out his brains against the ceiling.

### Peach Crop Killed.

(By Associated Press.)  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Feb. 23.—Reports received from the peach growers of the blizzard. It is reported that the fruit crop in North Arkansas has also suffered heavily.

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## THE TIDEWATER ROAD WILL GO TO NORFOLK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 23.—President William N. Page, of Ansted, W. Va., announced here to-day that the Tidewater Railway, backed by the members of the Standard Oil Company, would come to Norfolk as the terminal of the road from the mountains to the sea. Representatives of the city have agreed to give \$50,000 to be used to buy the right of way through the suburbs of the city to Sewell's Point on Hampton Roads. That the coal fields of the west to Tidewater here. Other places were considered as deep water terminals, but the action of to-day has fixed Norfolk as the terminal.

President Page says there will be one hundred miles of the road westward from Norfolk contracted for soon, and the building from this end will begin within six months.

The City Council to-night voted to appropriate \$50,000 to buy the right of way for the Tidewater Railway. This vote was 5 to 1 in favor of the appropriation, and it was announced amid great enthusiasm. The business men and all citizens express great satisfaction at the prospect of a new railway.

### SHIPS IN TROUBLE.

**Six-Masted Schooner Aground in Hampton Roads.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 23.—A six-masted schooner Addie M. Lawrence, in port from Portland, grounded in Hampton Roads this morning. Tug Joe Clarke made an unsuccessful attempt to float the vessel this morning and to-night. The vessel is resting on her side easily and it is thought that she will be floated without damage.

Steamer Drot (Norwegian), in port from Baltimore, lost port anchor and several fathoms of chain while coming down Chesapeake Bay in ice floes. She will secure new anchor here and proceed to Panama.

Steamer Theresa (Norwegian), in port to-day from Philadelphia, had several places in her hull damaged by ice in Delaware Bay. She will be repaired at shipyard and then proceed to Trinidad.

### WELL KNOWN ATLANTA MAN SHOTS HIMSELF

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 23.—Colonel Chas. S. Arnold, one of the best known insurance men in the South and a distinguished citizen of Atlanta, committed suicide to-day at his residence, by shooting. No reason is known for the act. He represented a Hartford, Conn., company. The remains will be sent to Staunton, Va., Captain Arnold's former home, for interment, leaving here to-morrow.

### Abolish Censorship.

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The conference convened under the presidency of Privy Councillor Koslov, to consider the question of the censorship has in principle declared in favor of the abolition of the censorship of newspapers.

## SIR HENRY IRVING SUFFERS RELAPSE

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—Sir Henry Irving, who recently had a severe chill at Wolverhampton, has suffered a slight relapse and has cancelled the remainder of his theatrical tour. His physicians imperatively ordered him not to act for at least two months.

### Weddings in Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 23.—A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride, near Staunton, when Miss Maud Virginia Chambers was married to Mr. Charles S. Smith, of Victor, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. W. Cantor, of the Methodist Church. The bride is a beautiful young lady and has many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in the West.

Mr. Archie P. Weaver and Miss Vergie Lupton, both of Augusta county, were married at the parsonage yesterday by Rev. I. W. Cantor.

## PREACHED 70 YEARS; FIVE SONS IN PULPIT

(By Associated Press.)  
NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 23.—Joshua Godbey, a minister of the Southern Methodist Church, is dead at Bethel Ridge, Ky., aged 92 years. He had been a preacher for seventy years, and five of his sons are ministers. He is survived by one hundred and ten grandchildren.

### Had a Successful Trip.

(By Associated Press.)  
Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor of the Unitarian Church, has just returned from New York city, where he was successful in raising a large amount of money for the Unitarian Church building, which is proposed to build during the coming summer.

### Action in Nebraska.

(By Associated Press.)  
LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 23.—The lower house of the Legislature to-day adopted a resolution condemning the Standard Oil Company, but eliminated a clause that referred to the Rockefeller gift to the University of Nebraska. The resolution endorses the position of President Roosevelt as to investigation of oil interests.

## HOCH HELD FOR GRAND JURY WITHOUT BAIL

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—John Hoch was to-day held for the grand jury without bail. The coroner's jury investigated the death of Mrs. Marie Weicker-Hoch, found that the deceased came to her death from the effects of arsenic poisoning and it was the expressed belief of the jury that Hoch administered the poison.

### Taught by Mother to Steal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 23.—After admitting to Justice Reardon that he knew it was wrong to steal, but that his mother compelled him to do it, Harold Edwards, a bright boy of six years, was to-day turned over to Mrs. Frank Baker, local president of the Virginia Children's Home Society.

The boy is the son of Mrs. Lewis Peter McKinney and was being reared under immoral influences. His mother, who was compelled him to steal wood and coal, Mrs. McKinney protested against her son being taken from her, but she took no appeal.

### Junk in Library Building.

The vestibule of the second floor of the State Library building is now and has for months been choked and disfigured by an accumulation of junk and rubbish that number of the light from the east window. The accumulation of rubbish would be sufficient to start a junk store. It is a roughly made inventory of the plunder, the storage of which has converted it into a lumber room that shows visitors to the building one large old chest table, three large wooden boxes, thirty-five smaller wooden boxes, five old book shelves, twenty-nine wrapped bundles of papers, two big glass show cases containing stuffed specimens of Virginia animals.

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## A SUIT IS BROUGHT AGAINST WEST VIRGINIA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 23.—It is stated here to-night that Major Holmes Conrad, the noted Winchester lawyer, who prosecuted the postoffice cases, has on behalf of the Brown Brothers, the New York bankers and other creditors holding bonds, filed suit in the United States Supreme Court in the name of the State of Virginia against West Virginia, to compel the latter to pay its share of the old Virginia debt.

### Town Doubles Population.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, N. C., Feb. 23.—The census of the town has been completed. The figures will show that Lexington has a population of 3,000. This is an increase of more than double the number of residents prior to the extension of the corporate limits.

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